

House Resolution 1870

By: Representatives Yates of the 85th, Post 1, Lunsford of the 85th, Post 2, Westmoreland of the 86th, Coleman of the 118th, and Skipper of the 116th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending SIGVARIS, Inc., and its fight against venous disease and recognizing
2 October 15, 2004, as "Healthy Leg Day"; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, SIGVARIS, Inc., is a Peachtree City based medical compression company
4 whose goal is to improve the quality of life through education, prevention, and treatment of
5 people suffering from venous disease; and

6 WHEREAS, one out of every two individuals suffers from a venous disorder, the most
7 common of which is varicose veins which, if untreated, can lead to the more serious
8 condition called Chronic Venous Insufficiency (CVI); and

9 WHEREAS, CVI affects one in five working persons and 10 percent of those cases require
10 hospitalization; and

11 WHEREAS, CVI is one of the most frequent causes of temporary or definitive work
12 disability, costing U.S. corporations two million lost workdays a year; and

13 WHEREAS, individuals can combat venous disease and CVI by staying active, knowing
14 their risks, paying attention to their symptoms, and understanding the prevention and
15 treatment options available.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
17 the members of this body commend SIGVARIS, Inc., and its efforts to fight and treat venous
18 disease and recognize October 15, 2004, as "Healthy Leg Day."

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
20 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to SIGVARIS, Inc.